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Legion Invades Nazi Meeting

Bund Organizer Runs Into Stormy Session

By the Associated Press.

SYRACUSE, Feb. 11.—Formation of a Syracuse unit of the German-American Bund was reported today by American Legion leaders following their "invasion" of the organization's meeting.

Dwight C. Dale, Onondaga County Legion commander, said he and other legionnaires "invaded" the meeting last night at which G. W. Kunze, national public relations director of the Bund, spoke.

Mr. Dale said Mr. Kunze told him the Bund had been organized here.

Flareups Mark Meeting.

Other Legion leaders who attended and put Mr. Kunze under a barrage of questions about the Bund were William C. Martin, former District Attorney; the Rev. Calvin M. Thompson, Major Frank C. Love,

Daniel Kelly and Dr. Mathias P. Synder, former county commander.

Several flareups marked the meeting, one of them coming when Dr. Synder completed a speech with the comment that "democracy and God will be here after Hitlerism, Communism and all other isms have vanished."

"I asked for questions, not for speeches," Mr. Kunze broke in; "I'm afraid I'm going to have to cut you off."

"No, you're not; no, you're not," came cries from the score of legionnaires who had seeped into the meeting.

"Bund" Fights Atheism.

"Isn't it a fact," Dr. Thompson asked, "that a man named Jesus was born of a Jewish mother? How can you still be a Christian and take your stand against Judaism?"

"I can't know that Jesus was a Jew," Mr. Kunze replied. "I refuse to bring the question of religion into Bund matters. The German-American Bund fights atheism in all its forms."